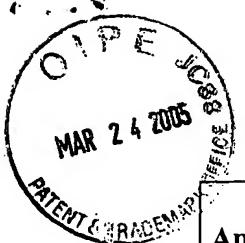


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2005 in which the Examiner required restriction and election of species, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I and the species of Example 56. Claims readable upon the elected species are 2, 3 and 4.

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